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PEACEFUL RESOLUTION

Dear Mr Ball,

Your repeated warning to us at our meeting of 27 January that you will order a forced eviction are taken very serious and have caused great anxiety to all.

We fully endorse, without any reservations, the willingness of residents at Dale Farm to leave peacefully when the time comes.

As an indication of compliance with the Council's wishes for a peaceful departure, we suggest you compare the number of caravans counted during the official count on 27 January with the number present on 28 February, the day before our scheduled meeting on 1 March.

Meanwhile, we expect that on your part the Council will give all due consideration to our Planning Application for development of a mobile-home park on land offered for this purpose by the Homes and Communities Agency.

At the same time, we welcome the plan for the holding of a seminar with the participation of Essex County Council to help with the location and selection of suitable sites within the county area.

Your sincerely,

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